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Selectmen's Report

1	Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	$448 00
2	Charles E Smart, county tax	402 94
		$850 94

Town Officers

3	Paid Stephen H Hutchins, selectman	$73 00
4	William P Wiggin, selectman	72 00
5	Wallace F Lang, selectman	69 00
6	Asa A Shortridge, collector	16 50
7	James L Cook, treasurer	20 00
8	John F Robinson, supervisor	9 00
9	Wilson Colman, supervisor	8 00
10	Lester L Churchill, supervisor	8 00
11	Grover C Brown, constable	2 00
12	Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
13	John F Robinson, moderator	3 00
14	John F Robinson, board of health	3 00
15	Fred R Ricker, auditor	2 00
16	Frank J Woodus, auditor	2 00
17	Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
18	Charles H Hanson, janitor	5 00
		$319 50

Summer Highway Bills

19	Paid Walter W Sanborn	$3 00
20	Asa A Shortridge, cutting bushes	9 70
21	Harry W Cate, labor on highway	6 75
22	Charles B Thomes, cutting bushes	1 58

23	Stephen H Hutchins, labor on highway	9 20
24	Stephen H Hutchins, labor on Tibbetts hill	3 50
25	John H Lang, labor on highway	1 61
26	Howard B Willey, labor on highway	6 25
27	Charles Willey, labor on highway	71 48
28	John W Cotton, labor on highway	2 00
29	John Drew, labor on highway	3 50
30	Manton Frank, heirs of, labor on highway	64
31	J E Lang, labor on highway	3 50
32	William R Wentworth, cutting bushes	2 62
33	William P Wiggin, cutting bushes	5 08
34	E W Nute, cutting bushes	2 62
35	Charles H Tutt, cutting bushes	3 50
36	Samuel H Plummer	3 67
37	Harry W Cate	5 50
38	Wallace F Lang, repairs washout and blowing rocks	32 25
39	William R Wentworth, labor on highway	5 25
40	Eli W Nute, labor on highway	8 75
41	Charles B Thomes, labor on highway	15 75
42	John E Lang, labor on highway	8 61
43	Jesse Cotton, labor on highway	4 37
44	Daniel Fogg, labor on highway	5 25
45	Wallace Lang, labor on highway	13 00
46	E W Nute, labor on highway	3 50
47	W R Wentworth, labor on highway	3 50
		$245 93

Repairing Sanborn Bridge

48	Paid Frank J Brackett, lumber	$24 64
49	Gustave Kussian, labor	8 32
50	A J Farnham, labor	37 68
51	George West	3 40
52	Charles Wiggin, iron hooks	1 80

53	S H Hutchins, labor	9 00
		$84 84

Support of Library

54	Paid Charles Churchill, trustee	$16 80
55	Asa A Shortridge, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1912 to Feb 15, 1913	$290 90

Winter Highway Bills, Extra

56	Paid Clark D Cotton	$4 62
57	Charles D Cotton	6 30
58	Charles H Tutt	6 10
59	Philip M Allen	1 75
60	Harry G Allen	1 75
61	Reed A Lang	14 75
62	Langdon D Brown	2 27
63	Theodore Gilman	2 00
		$39 54

Moth Nest Bills

64	Paid Alden Day	$1 75
65	Frank J Woodus	4 37
66	Perley D Perry	2 39
67	Levi F French	2 10
68	E M Rhines	2 63
69	Charles Willey	4 37
70	Warren J Stevens	5 25
71	Frank E Cook	6 13
72	Harry L Lang	8 75
73	Frank H Wiggin	8 75
74	Will Boston	2 97
75	Will Boston	3 50
76	John L Hutchins	1 75

77	Arthur Boston	8 75
78	John H Lang	6 07
79	Wallace F Lang	12 77
80	Reed A Lang	1 50
		$83 80

Miscellaneous Bills

81	Paid W P Wiggin, money paid out	$3 25
82	Wallace F Lang, money paid out	4 79
83	S H Hutchins, money paid out	10 32
84	Mabel L Lang, board of selectmen	13 00
85	John F Robinson, printing check-lists	6 15
86	S H Hutchins, use of team to Ossipee	1 50
87	John F Robinson, mowing town cemetery	1 00
88	John F Robinson, preparing check lists for printer	1 25
89	S H Hutchins, wood for town hall	6 00
90	James L Cook, making town report for printer	4 00
91	Charles Willey, bridge plank	6 76
92	James H Willey, public water	3 00
93	Charles Churchill, reporting births and deaths	1 50
94	John L Hutchins	1 41
95	A L Sceggel, guide board	2 00
96	J W Mathes, public water, year 1911	3 00
97	Samuel S Eaton, decorating soldiers' graves	5 00
98	Herman H Sanborn, printing books and orders	4 00
99	Edson C Eastman, office supplies	7 20
100	Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports	14 00
101	John W Mathes, public water, year 1912	3 00

102	Charles Willey, fighting fire and cash paid out	24 60
103	Wallace F Lang, use of team to Ossipee	1 50
104	Charles H Hanson, cutting bushes and sawing wood	4 00
		$132 23

Abatements

105	Asa A Shortridge, on his list 1912	$13 04
106	School house tax	$35 00

Paid James L Cook, School Treasurer

107	School money for the year 1912	$685 30
108	Tuition of scholars for year 1912	24 00
109	School supplies for year 1912	50 00
110	Salaries of school officers for year 1912	40 00
		$799 30

Permanent Improvement

111	James E Clark, Hanson turn	$3 50
112	Charles E Clark "	7 50
113	James L Cook "	11 50
114	John F Robinson "	3 50
115	J W Garvin & Co, wire fencing	3 28
		$29 28

General Statement, Feb. 15, 1913

RECEIVED

116	From James L Cook, town treasurer, 1912, cash	$389 43
117	Amount on bank book	500 00
118	Charles Churchill, dog license in full	58 95

119	Charles Churchill, town clerk, for candidates' names being printed on primary election ballots	3 00
120	For the selectmen, fighting fire	7 85
121	Railroad tax	103 91
122	Savings bank tax	396 58
123	Literary fund	28 56
124	Proportion of school fund	1 80
125	From the selectmen, balance of Charles Cotton's summer highway tax	28
126	From selectmen, for use of town hall	4 00
127	From selectmen, Arthur Sceggel's summer highway tax for the year 1912	3 58
128	From selectmen, for cutting Elizabeth Burbeck's moth nests	2 39
129	From Asa A Shortridge, collector for 1912	2,449 10
		$3,949 43
	Amount of interest credit on bank book July 1, 1912	32 56
		$3,981 99
	Due from Asa A Shortridge on his list	$10 80

AMOUNT PAID OUT

130	Solon A Carter, state tax	$448 00
131	Charles E Smart, county tax	402 94
132	Town officers	319 50
133	Summer highway bills, extra	245 93
134	Support of public library	16 80
135	Breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1912	290 90
136	Winter highway bills, extra	39 54
137	Brown tail moth bills	83 80
	Sanborn bridge	84 84

138	Permanent improvement	29 28
139	Miscellaneous bills	132 23
140	Support of schools	799 30
141	Abatements	13 04
142	School house tax	35 00
		$2,941 10
	Amount on bank book	$532 56
	Cash to balance	508 33
		$3,981 99

JAMES L COOK, Town Treasurer.

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Brookfield, having examined the foregoing accounts, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R RICKER,
FRANK J WOODUS,
Auditors of Brookfield.

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

To the Citizens of the School District of Brookfield:

We submit the following report as to the welfare of our schools:

Some needed repairing has been done and a few new books have been purchased. We have tried to expend the money allotted to us for that purpose to the best advantage.

We have endeavored to supply a good corps of teachers and feel that the work done has been as good as usual. Two pupils left our schools in the fall to attend Brewster Academy at Wolfeboro.

The daily attendance has been good, but there is still room for improvement. A few are graduating at fourteen years. Do not graduate from the town school too soon, especially if you are going no higher. Much practical knowledge can still be gained in "the little red school house."

Churchill School

Spring Term: Gladys M. Pickering, teacher; number of weeks, 12; number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 12; number not absent ½ day, 4; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall and Winter Term: Register unavailable.

Hackett School

Spring Term: Hattie E. Warren, teacher; number of weeks, 12; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6.2; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Florence L. Eaton, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7.3; number not absent ½ day, 6; wages per month including board, $32.

Winter Term: Florence L. Eaton, teacher; number of weeks, 7; number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6.4; number not absent ½ day, 2; wages per month including board, $32.

Stoneham School

Spring Term: Gladys M. Drew, teacher; number of weeks, 11; number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 8.9; number not absent ½ day, 2; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall and Winter Term: Gladys M. Drew, teacher: number of weeks, 16; number of pupils, 10; average attendance. 9; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month, including board, $32.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL A. WIGGIN,
GROVER C. BROWN,
WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH.

Report of School Treasurer

Received

From James L Cook, school treasurer, 1912	$15 00
town treasurer, school money, 1912	685 30
town treasurer, school supplies, 1912	50 00
town treasurer, salaries of school officers	40 00
tuition of scholars	24 00
from the school board for tuition of scholars from Wakefield	20 00
school house tax	35 00
	$869 30

Paid for School Purposes

Harriett E Warren, teaching 12 weeks in Hackett school	$96 00
Gladys M Pickering, teaching 12 weeks in Churchill school, spring term	96 00
Gladys M Pickering, janitor services	3 10
Gladys M Drew, teaching 11 weeks, spring term, Stoneham school	88 00
Florence L Eaton, teaching fall and winter terms, Hackett school	120 00
Helen M Remick, teaching fall and winter terms, Churchill school	132 80
Gladys M Drew, teaching fall and winter terms, Stoneham school	128 00
	$663 90

Paid for School Purposes

Mabel A Wiggin, member of school board	$11 00
Grover C Brown, member of school board	10 00
W R Wentworth, member of school board	10 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
James L Cook, school treasurer	3 00
John F Robinson, truant officer	3 00
Nute High School, tuition of John L Hutchins	12 00
Grover C Brown, cash paid out	4 00
Mabel A Wiggin, school books and supplies	13 48
W R Wentworth, water pail, glass, ink and cleaning school house	2 65
Grover C Brown, wood and fitting	6 00
1 pail, Stoneham school, 1911	25
Mrs A Mattson, cleaning Hackett school house	2 00
Mabel A Wiggin, school supplies from Edward E Babb & Co	9 50
Mabel A Wiggin, school books	28 00

James E Perry, fitting wood for Hackett school	75
Mabel A Wiggin, broom, pail, etc, Stoneham school	90
A L Sceggel, 1½ cords wood for Stoneham school	7 00
Harriett H Cook, transporting a pupil to and from school	10 00
Stephen H Hutchins, wood for Haekett school	5 00
Mabel A Wiggin, plastering done in Hackett school house	30 00
Frank E Wiggin, wood, broom, etc, for Hackett school	2 50
	$174 03

Paid for School Purposes

Albert and Reginald Wentworth, janitor work in Stoneham school	$3 00
Dana Burroughs, janitor work and fitting wood in Churchill school	3 75
Charles Willey, 1 cord wood for Churchill school	4 50
	$11 25

Whole amount received	$869 30
Whole amount paid out	$849 18
Cash in hands of school treasurer	20 12
	$869 30

JAMES L COOK, School Treasurer.

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1913

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Brookfield, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts

hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R RICKER
FRANK J WOODUS
Auditors of Brookfield.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
June 2	Brookfield	Dorothy Gertrude	f	all living	2	all white	Wilson Colman	39	Brookfield	Brookfield	Farmer
							Helen Chamberlain	26	"		
July 12	"	George Reginald	m		3		Frank H Wiggin	36	"	"	"
							Mabel A Pike	25	Harrison Me		
Aug 4	"	Mary Louisa	f		3		John Edward Drew	27	Wakefield	"	Laborer
							Lizzie E Foss	26	Farmington		
Nov 8	"	Marion Louisa	f		3		Alden P Day	25	Newfield Me	Keene	Teamster
							Sarah Allen	24	Brookfield		
16	"	Doris Agnes	f		3		JamesEdward Clark	43	Tuftonboro	Brookfield	Farmer
							Martha N Hoyt	22	Rochester		
Dec 11	"	Josephine	f		1		Herschel E Hill	26	Halifax Vt	"	"
							Florence Bell	30	Boston Mass		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Feb 1	Milton	Henry W Drew	Brookfield	75	8	23	all white	m		Benjamin Drew Hannah Drew	Milton Dover
Apr 22	Brookfield	Charles D Colman	Boston Mass		2	15		s		Charles Colman Jennie Setterland	Boston Mass "
June 21	"	Samuel S Eaton	Wolfeboro	75	11	21		m	Farmer	Chandler Eaton Mary J Cottle	
July 5	"	Carroll D Dimick	Lyme	70	3			m	Watchman	Daniel B Dimick Diadema P Wales	Lyme "
Oct 4	Concord	Sherman Wentworth	Brookfield	51				s	Farmer	Joseph S Wentworth Mary Weeks	
Dec 11	Brookfield	Josephine Hill	"			1		s		Herschel E Hill Florence Bell	Halifax Vt Boston Mass

I hereby certify that the foregoing Births and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.